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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY ON PORTUGAL

REF: SECTO 510

1. EARLY THIS AFTERNOON I HANDED THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE. HE SAID THAT THE EC COUNTRIES WERE CURRENTLY DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF A JOINT DEMARCHE TO PORTUGAL ALONG THE LINES THE U.S. DESIRES. IF SUCH A JOINT DEMARCHE PROVES IMPOSSIBLE, VAN ELSLANDE WOULD FAVOR SEPARATE APPROACHES TO PORTUGAL.

2. VAN ELSLANDE ASKED WHETHER SECRETARY KISSINGER INTENDED TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE POINTS IN HIS LETTER. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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